

# The Huntsman's DELIGHT:

Or, The FORRES ETRS Pleasant Pastime.

To the Tune of, Amongst the Leaves so green a. &c.

For when 'twas thought that some ther wees withawn.  
The Deer are wounded, but they are not slain,  
Yet so they're wound d, that they are or'etain;  
And in their taking, pittie it is shown:

The Keepers swore great Oaths, upon their lives,  
They'd be as kind to the n as Men are to their Wives.  
The pleasant Sp rt this Ditty doth declare,  
Of the kind Huntsmen, and the Fallow-deer.



Come all you young Waddens and lend an ear,  
Come listen a while, and you shall hear  
How the Keepers did sport with the fallow-deer,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, derry derry down,  
Hey down down, ho down down,  
Hey down, ho down, derry derry down,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.

The Keepers they would a hunting go,  
And under their coats each carried his bow,  
And all for to shoot the bonny bonny Doe,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, derry derry down,  
Hey down down, ho down down,  
Hey down, ho down, derry derry down,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.

They layed the Doe upon a hill,  
And to shoot at them was their good will,  
But none of them they meant for to kill,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.  
Hey down, &c.

At the first Doe they shot, and they mist,  
The second Doe they clapt, and they kist;  
And they laid them down where no Pain mist,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.  
Hey down, &c.

The one cryed out unto the other,  
I'm serv'd as my Father serv'd my Mother;  
But yet these joys we cannot smother,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

The third Doe she made great moan,  
Because that she was big with Fawn,  
Which made her to go weeping home,  
From amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

The fourth Doe could no longer stay,  
But she must be gone her way,  
For fear that the Keepers should her lay,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

But soon after she did repent,  
And to turn again she was fully bent,  
To lye down and take her heart's content,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

The fifth Doe leapt over the stile,  
But the Keeper he got her by the heel,  
And there he did both kiss and feel,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

They drew forth their arrows once again,  
And they shot at another a cross the plain;  
She sigh'd, but it was with a pleading pain,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

He picked her straightways to the ground,  
But she cryed out she felt no smart,  
And herein lay the Keeper's art,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.  
Hey down, &c.

These fair Does, they leapt, and they kist,  
Till leaving also g, at length they were kist;  
No longer they fell, but the Keepers them kist,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

The Keepers did tumble them o're and o're,  
Though often they shot, they requir'd more;  
They never had met with such sport before,  
Amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

These bold Huntsmen were all agreed,  
And by consent these fair Does did bleed;  
But after that they came often to feed,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.  
Hey down, &c.

Great Crowds came running over the Plain,  
Expecting to see these fair Does slain;  
But like fools as they came, they return'd ag-  
ain from amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down, &c.

If it be true as old Wives say,  
Take a Doe in the Month of May,  
And a Forester's courage she soon will allay,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.  
Hey down, &c.

These Huntsmen were so gently inclin'd,  
They let them rise their courage to find;  
But away they tript so swift as the wind,  
From amongst the leaves so green a:  
Hey down derry derry down;  
Hey down down, ho down down,  
Hey down, ho down, derry derry down,  
Amongst the leaves so green a.

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